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DISCUSSING THE WAR RUMORS.

President Roosevelt, of the New York Police Board, Hopes There Will be No Backdown, but Others Have No Fear of Open Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Now that congress has acted upon the president's suggestions in authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan commission to locate the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and the subject is again one for executive treatment, it is believed that Secretary Olney will formally acknowledge the receipt of Lord Salisbury's two notes and perhaps take occasion, as a matter of courtesy, formally to advise the British government of the course which this government intends to pursue, supplementing it, perhaps, by a request to be put in possession of evidence within the control of the British foreign office respecting the boundary line.

Three or four of the officers of the cabinet were engaged in conference at intervals yesterday. The impression is that, in addition to talking over the financial conditions, they are interested in the personnel of the Venezuelan commission. It is believed that the president already is in communication with some of the persons whom he would be pleased to have undertake this work, but in advance of their acceptance of membership their names will not be made public, and consequently the composition of the commission is purely speculative at this time. There is no confirmation of the report that Chief Justice Fuller is to be president of the commission, while it is authoritatively announced that the name of Ex-President Harrison has not been mentioned in connection with the commission.

Representative Beach, of Ohio, today introduced a bill authorizing the president to call an international conference of American republics to meet in this city within one year from the approval of the act for formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law.

Apparently without any definite authoritative origin, the rumor has gained currency that the commission will consist of one Democrat, one Republican and a distinguished military or naval officer. Lieutenant General Schofield and Rear Admiral Walker have been mentioned in connection with this rumor, but Admiral Walker could not well serve if a salary were attached to the place, in view of the recent law of congress which prevents officers of the government from drawing two federal salaries synchronously. This provision would not disbar General Schofield, as it expressly exempts retired officers.

DISCUSSING WAR RUMORS.

What "Prominents" Now in New York Say About It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, chairman of the Republican national committee, was at the Imperial hotel yesterday. Concerning the Venezuelan boundary dispute he said: "As I understand it, and I believe the public does, too, the commission will not be appointed to fix the boundary lines at all, but to let the American people know something about the nature of the dispute and the justice or injustice of England's claims. That commission will not settle the dispute at all, although the language of the message so indicates."

Major H. B. Gillespie, of Colorado, said he was for peace. "But if war does come," he added, "Colorado and the west will raise in a few days a million soldiers to overrun Canada. All of the young men in my state have telegraphed to the governor their desire to enlist."

General W. S. C. Wiley, who is on Governor Morton's staff, said: "I think at a moment's notice we could put 12,000 effective soldiers of the national guard in the field. That is about the fighting strength of our military force in this state. In case of war I have no doubt the retired members of the guard would join again and raise the effective fighting force to 20,000 at the least. They could be placed on a war footing at once. They are nearly all sharpshooters."

President Roosevelt, of the police board, said: "I cannot too heartily praise the admirable message of President Cleveland. He and Secretary Olney deserve the utmost credit. I am delighted that the house and senate rose to the level of the occasion and acted in a spirit of broadminded patriotism. The essence of the Monroe doctrine is that the European powers shall not be permitted to increase their territories on American soil at the expense of independent American states. I hope there will be no backdown. We should stand right up to the position we have taken."

Hon. Charles W. Foster, of Ohio, who is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel, said: "Mr. Cleveland's message was quite a surprise to the country. He has been pandering to British sentiment so long, and his policy seemed so un-American in the dealings of the administration with other countries, that the sharp way in which he takes up the Venezuelan question is as refreshing as it is pleasant to everyone. His message is patriotic through and through, and it meets with general approbation. It is time that some one called John Bull to time. Things are not going to end this time as they did in 1814, when England bluffed us out of a big strip of land in the northwest."

Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who is also stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel, said: "England probably will bribe the way with the Venezuelans to a settlement of the boundary dispute. And once the Venezuelans agree with the English about the line, then what we have done in the matter will seem more or less ridiculous. It will make a laughing stock of us. Why, England could invest a half million or so of dollars in Venezuela in the way of bribery or purchase money and settle the dispute in regard to the boundary line. This is more probable than a war with us."

The World publishes many cablegrams from representative men in all parts of Great Britain, in response to queries, all breathing a spirit of peace.

Big Baltimore Industries Consolidate.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The Maryland Electric company and the International District and Construction company, both of this city, were consolidated yesterday under the name of the Edison Electric Illuminating company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The new company, it is said, will greatly enlarge the plant of the Maryland Electric company and put the wires under ground.

Salisbury Will Delay His Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Inquiries made today by the American Press in high official quarters have elicited the information that the Marquis of Salisbury is not likely to make an early statement in the Venezuelan question, but the government is manifesting every disposition to treat the question with calmness and moderation.

New Governor for British Guiana.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming, K. C. M. G., principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana in succession to Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K. C. M. G., recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL FIGHT.

The Controversy to be Submitted to a Vote of the People.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved, and an appeal to the country will be made on the school issue. Polling will take place on Jan. 15, and the new house meets Jan. 25. Premier Greenway, in an address on the issue, says: "I assert that our people are perfectly competent to deal with their own educational concerns, and I resent the imputation that they have treated any portion of the community with injustice or in a spirit of intolerance."

Continuing, the premier said: "The menacing attitude assumed by the Dominion government with reference to the educational legislation of the province has made it necessary to take the sense of electors upon the question thus forced upon them. On March 21 last the Dominion privy council hastily issued a remedial order which commanded the legislature of Manitoba to restore the separate school system as it existed prior to 1890. To this the legislature declined to assent, and it is of the utmost importance that the views of the electors of the province should be clearly and unmistakably expressed."

A Chicago Trolley Car's Plunge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three persons were seriously injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road, at the terminus of the line, Forty-eighth and Harrison streets, at 3:40 o'clock in the morning. The injured are: W. H. Brady, motorman; William R. King, conductor, and John Shiller, passenger. As the train neared the terminus the motorman discovered that he could not slacken the speed of the train, owing to the brakes refusing to work. Before he could warn the conductor and the only passenger on board the motor went over the superstructure and plunged into the street, twenty feet below. The three men were unconscious when taken from the wreck.

Seven Men Nearly Cremated.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Seven men were terribly burned while at work on top of Shoenberger's blast furnace, at Etna and Fourteenth streets. The damage to the furnace is slight, but the accident was most exciting, all of the men having had a narrow escape from cremation, almost every vestige of clothing being burned from their bodies. The injured, who were taken to the West Penn hospital, are Philip Bowman, colored; Frederick Lear, William Mooney, Michael Kelly, Joseph Rodman, Anthony McNally and David Scott. The first three are perhaps fatally burned.

The Great Flood in Grand River.

WAGNER I. T., Dec. 24.—The Grand river continues to rise, and now averages a depth of seven to eight feet in the channel, and great desolation is being caused. Horses, wagons and farm animals of all descriptions are seen floating down the torrent. Men and women were found in tree tops yesterday, where they had been for thirty-six hours without shelter or food. They were rescued by a party in boats. One woman was seen in a wagon box going down stream calling for assistance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done for her.

Big Claims for Small Loss.

LINCOLN, Neb., 24.—Governor Holcomb yesterday received a letter from Secretary Olney inclosing the request to the British ambassador for $46,000 growing out of the assault of the English family of Dawsons, in Nebraska by the McCarty outlaw gang. The Dawsons claim their property was damaged to that extent by the alleged outlaw band. The claim in Nebraska is regarded as not only ridiculous, but absurd. All the property the Dawsons had at the time was contained in a small wagon drawn by two broncbos, and the outfit was probably worth $200.

David F. Hannigan Released.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David F. Hannigan, the slayer of Sol Mann, his sister's betrayer, was released here by Judge Brown yesterday. Hannigan was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity. He was sent to the Poughkeepsie Insane asylum, where after a stay of a few weeks the physicians pronounced him cured. An attempt was made Saturday before Judge Barnard, sitting at Poughkeepsie, to have him released, but Judge Barnard refused to grant the request.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 24.—A desperate but futile attempt was made yesterday to lynch Booker Steinberger, charged with the killing of his cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger, whom he had ruined. The body planned to attack the jail last night and the sheriff, being unarmed, rushed the prisoner to the depot in a closed carriage. The mob learned of the transfer a few minutes later and stormed the train, but the engineer pulled out and Steinberger was landed safely in Bowling Green.

Swept to Death by a Monster Wave.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The British steamer Birdoswald, Captain Pearn, just arrived here from Shields, England, was several days overdue, owing to storms. On Dec. 4, just as Chief Officer W. B. Milbourn was ascending the bridge to relieve Second Officer Swan, a mountainous sea struck the Birdoswald on the port bow. It enveloped the ship and swept Mr. Milbourn from the bridge. He was seen no more.

Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Judge Butler in the United States district court passed sentences of seven years and five months each in the Eastern penitentiary on Charles W. Raymond, the former president, and Edward M. Raymond, the ex-cashier of the National bank of Middletown, who were recently convicted of misapplying the funds of the bank.

More Indians on the Warpath.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 24.—The commanding officer at Fort Bayard has received a message from San Carlos reservation saying that fifteen bucks left the reservation, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent their departure, with the avowed intention of joining the band of renegades now out.

THE BIG STRIKE ENDED.

Hon. John Wanamaker Brings Order Out of Chaos.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CONCESSIONS.

The Men Secure Recognition of Their Organization, and Their Grievances Will be Heard—A Victory for Public Opinion. Rioting the Last Day of the Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian League. The basis of settlement follows:

First, while the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them members of in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arrive will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible, without violating its contracts with the new men.

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The

JOHN WANAMAKER.

battle has mainly been fought on the question of the employes' membership in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began number nearly 1,000, while there were about 5,000 strikers.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the strikers. They accepted them, and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and late yesterday afternoon announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off.

Thus ends what has probably been the greatest strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost the city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at $35,000 or thereabouts. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been much bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results.

The business men of the city have probably been the heaviest sufferers after the company. The strike, coming in the midst of the holiday, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers.

A rumor was current that a syndicate had been formed to buy out the Welsh interest in the traction company and make Mr. Wanamaker president. To this he said: "There is no truth in the report. The suggestion has never even been made in my presence."

Throughout the strike the newspapers of this city and the correspondents of newspapers elsewhere have refrained, in the interest of public order, from referring to the widespread sympathy given the strikers by Philadelphians. It may now be said, however, that never in the history of strikes has there been such unanimous expression of good will toward men on strike and animosity toward a public corporation. Citizens in every walk of life, even including stockholders in the Traction company, have been outspoken in expressing the hope that the strikers might win, and have emphasized their hope by contributing liberally to the strikers' relief fund. Among the strike sympathizers may be included the men who could express their sympathy only in private conversations, and whose duty compelled them to make an outward show of hostility—the members of the police department. It may be safely asserted that more than 90 per cent. of the blue coated guardians of the peace, regardless of the many acts of violence, wished success to the strikers. It is, in truth, a victory for public opinion.

A modest factor in the great strike has been Mr. George P. Chance, president of Philadelphia Typographical union. Mr. Chance is not a professional labor agitator, but earns his living as a compositor at the office of the American Press Association in this city. When off duty, however, he has given much of his time and talents to further the organization of the street car employes, for which he received no compensation. When the strike was declared Mr. Chance was called upon by the strikers to aid in bringing about a settlement, and in a quiet way he has done much to bring about that gratifying result.

Yesterday was certainly the most violent since the struggle began, and for the first time the police shot to kill. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon a tremendous crowd gathered at Eighteenth and Girard avenue, and as the cars passed, each with several policemen aboard, the stones began to fly. A dozen or more cars had been completely wrecked, when the policemen opened fire. They first fired into the air, but as the situation became more threatening, one of them emptied his revolver into the crowd. William H. Matthews, a striking motorman, fell with a bullet in his head, and Samuel G. Crossley, a striking conductor, was shot in the knee. Both are in a serious condition at a hospital. A number of arrests were made.

Other riots, of more or less violence, occurred in almost every section of the city. In one of these H. F. Graham, of Brooklyn, who admitted that he was an organizer for the Knights of Labor, was arrested. He came here to work on a car, but soon became a sympathizer and has been very boisterous in egging mobs on to violence.

THE MISSING STRATHNEVIS.

Still No Word from the Vessel with 190 Souls on Board.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—The fate of the Oriental steamship Strathnevis and 190 people aboard still remains a mystery. It has been thirty-four days since she was last spoken, and was then about 800 miles west of Cape Flattery, under two small leg of mutton sails, slowly making her way eastward. Since then two of the wildest and severest storms of the season have been experienced in the North Pacific. The British flag-ship Royal Arthur, with her powerful search light, covering a distance of fifteen miles on either side, put in a week cruising along the northern coast without discovering any signs of the lost steamer. The only other steamer prosecuting the search is the Danube, of Victoria.

The general opinion among mariners is that the Strathnevis has gone ashore on the southeast coast of Alaska. In that event the sufferings and fatalities of the sealing schooner George B. White, which went ashore on Wood Island last April, when eleven of her crew froze to death in the snow, will doubtless be repeated. The continued absence of the Danube is the only hope held out for the safety of the passengers and crew of the Strathnevis. It is argued that if the vessel has gone ashore off the Alaska coast some word would have been received before now. The fuel aboard the Danube must be nearly exhausted.

A Noted Russian Exile Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sergius Stepniak, the Russian author, was killed by a train at a railway crossing at Chiswick. Sergius Michael Dragomanoff Stepniak was born in 1841 at Hadjatsch, in the Ukraine mountains, and came of a semi-noble family descended from the Cossacks of Little Russia. From 1857 to 1863 he was a student at Kieff and he published several works during that time, which were prohibited by the government in 1862. In 1870 he became a professor at the University of Kieff, but was removed from his chair by the government three years later. He was exiled in 1876 on account of his criticism of the system pursued by Count Tolstoi, one of the ministers of justice, and he thereupon settled in Geneva, writing various popular works in the little Russian dialect. He began to work hard for the establishment of equal political rights in Russia, and declared against socialism as well as absolutism.

A Denial from Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Governor Hastings is indignant at statements made by several newspapers in the state that he had tendered the National Guard to the municipal authorities of Philadelphia. He said he did nothing of the kind, nor have the authorities called upon him. It is true, he says, that Mayor Warwick has kept him fully posted as to the situation from day to day. A leading member of the administration said that another publication absolutely without semblance of truth is one to the effect that the legislature of 1895 passed a bill which made it possible for the Union Traction company to be organized with a capital of $35,000,000, and that the governor is to blame for legislation which brought the Union Traction company into existence and induced the reign of terror in Philadelphia.

A Judicial Election Contest.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Governor Hastings has convened a special court of common pleas in Schuylkill county for the trial of the Lyons-Dunn contested election case. The governor appointed Judge Craig of Carbon, Ehrgood of Lebanon and Fiedler of Columbia to try and determine the case, which involves the election of a judge for the Schuylkill county common pleas court. Judge-elect Dunn now occupies the seat, was elected at the recent election on the face of returns over Judge Lyons by a majority of 81. Judge Lyons believes that Dunn's election was fraudulent, in particular.

Famous Cuban Insurgent Leader Killed.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Despatches have been received here confirming the announcement that the famous Cuban insurgent leader, Marshal, has been killed. It appears that he led the attack upon the village of Vinales, which was held by a few Spanish soldiers. A column of troops, commanded by Major Tomas, was sent to assist the Spanish garrison, and in the engagement which followed the insurgents lost heavily and Marshal was wounded. He died subsequently in the insurgent hospital at Sierra Cita.

One Killed and Five Injured.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 24.—A head end collision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern railroad between two heavy freight trains at Cardiff, Tenn., both trains running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. One unknown tramp was killed. J. S. Brewer, white, brakeman on the north bound train, was fatally injured and the following were seriously hurt: J. Heath and Ernest McClellan, firemen; H. Carter and J. H. Westcott, engineer, and Will Newman. The engines were badly wrecked.

Steamer Sunk, Fifteen Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Caracas states that the steamer Nansemond and Captain Laksy, from Curacoa or Maracaibo, was in collision (probably Dec. 17) with the Spanish steamer Mexico, near the Island of Aruba. The Nansemond sank and is a total loss. Captain Laksy and fourteen persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta.

TO HELP THE TREASURY.

Two Bills Framed by the Ways and Means Committee.

TO INCREASE THE TARIFF RATES.

A Horizontal Increase on All Schedules, with Special Increases on Wool, Lumber and Other Articles—The Second Bill Provides for Two Short Term Bond Issues.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, and the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent all such existing trouble with the greenbacks.

The tariff bill will be entitled "A bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits," will go into effect when signed by the president, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until April 1, 1898, when by its provisions its operation will cease.

Its items follow: A duty on wool of 60 per cent. of the McKinley act rates. A compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent. of the McKinley act rates. A duty of 60 per cent. of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent. ad valorem. An increase of 25 per cent. from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on cereal breadstuffs, dairy products and live stock, including poultry. A horizontal increase of 15 per cent. from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent. five year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency redeemed by the proceeds shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenues unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues (which, it is expected, they will not be if the first bill is in operation).

The second bill will also provide for one year 2 per cent treasury certificates, not to exceed $75,000,000 in amount, and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to meet current deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the sub-treasuries and depositories of the government.

It is possible, also, that there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all the government bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their notes.

The plan outlined above was not agreed upon without much reconciliation of differences and compromises, but the leaders are assured that both bills will pass the house without material opposition, having made a thorough canvass by state delegations, and there are strong hopes that the senate will act upon them favorably. Several western free silver Republicans held a conference yesterday and decided to oppose a new bill containing bond features. Their votes will be cast against the bond bill, but it is expected that it will draw enough votes from the Democratic side to offset the Republican defection. On the other hand the tariff bill probably will be passed by a strict party vote.

By the same division the house Republicans hold some hopes that their plan can carry in the senate mustering all of the Republican and two Populist votes for the tariff bill and a combination of Republicans and Democrats for the bond bill, so the suppose free silver majority of the senate makes the success of the second bill much more doubtful.

To all of the members who went to him yesterday to secure consideration for the particular interests of their constituents Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, replied that the bill under consideration was not a tariff, bill but a temporary revenue bill. The same argument has been used in committee with those members who opposed the horizontal raise of 15 per cent. on the ground that it was opposed to the protection theory.

How much debate will be allowed has not been decided, but not more than two days at most is planned. The bill will be laid before the Democratic members of the committee Thursday morning, and be introduced in the house that day with a rule to limit debate, and to bring a vote not later than Friday night.

Crushed in an Iron Mill.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—Five laborers were injured, one fatally, at the Malleable Iron works. The men were at work on a track between buildings, and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed towards them, crushing them against the walls until stopped by an application of the brakes. The victims are David Renk, internal injuries, probably fatal; Andrew Yost, back and chest crushed; Amos Moss (colored), arms and collarbone injured; Henry Anderson (colored), shoulders and chest crushed, and Henry Proctor, head badly bruised.

Tramps Hold Up a Train.

METROPOLIS, Ills., Dec. 24.—A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railway was held up at the depot in the outer part of the city last night by a gang of fifteen or twenty tramps, who refused to allow the train to proceed unless they were taken aboard. The operator at the depot telegraphed the marshal and an engine carried a posse to the scene of the trouble. A hand to hand conflict ensued and six of the gang were arrested after they had been clubbed into submission.

Beat His Old Mother.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—S. McDowell, aged 23, is in jail here for beating his mother, who is a widow, 64 years old, living near Georgetown, ten miles west of here. Her thigh was broken, she was bruised and cut about the head and neck and injured internally, so that recovery was impossible. This outrage was committed because she refused to give the young scamp $5.

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The league expects to accomplish much through its influence with the various state legislatures, and in addition to preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath it will endeavor "to prevent the strong from oppressing the weak and the immoral from corrupting the young and inexperienced."

BISHOP RANDOLPH S. FOSTER

The secretary of the league, the man who will do the most of the work, is Rev. Dr. M. D. Knceland, late pastor of Roxbury Presbyterian church. He says the league will establish a branch in every New England town, so that there shall be a well defined organized effort throughout the states to procure a better observance of Sunday as a day of rest. An effort will be made to reduce the number of Sunday trains and to limit the running of them between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., as is done by law in Connecticut. It is not proposed to interfere with trains that carry perishable freight or live stock, but all work not prompted by necessity or mercy will be stopped if possible.

Bishop Foster, the president of the league, is 75 years of age and was born in Williamsburg, O. He entered the ministry a few weeks before completing his eighteenth year and has consequently devoted 57 years of his life to church work. He was consecrated bishop in 1872, and his episcopal residence is in Boston.

Easily Accommodated.

An Irish actor well known in the provinces arrived on one occasion at a rather out of the way town. The manager, when he reached the theater, approached him with apparent anxiety and asked the "star" how many supers he would require for the play he had brought.

"Begorra," responded he, "not many except in one scene: one great sensation scene, where the murdther is committed—in the Grand Canyon, d'ye mane? There I want twelve supers to march across the ravine from right to left, twenty Fayrians to emerge as 'twere from the Grand Canyon at the bowels of the earth and seventeen peasantry to dash on from the village."

"Stop, stop!" exclaimed the manager. "We have in this theater only three supers!"

"What," cried the "star," "only three, d'ye say? Ah, well, thin, never mind! Sure, I'll make them do!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Greater Scheme.

"We mean to try a penny social at the church next time," said Mrs. Watts.

"And what's that?" asked Mr. Watts.

"Every woman gives a penny for every year of her age."

"Better make it a penny for every year she is under 70. Then the contributions will be long instead of short."—Indianapolis Journal.

Might Be.

When he asked for her hand, she replied: "No, George, my heart is quite at your service, but I think I had better keep my hand myself. It might be useful to me in case you couldn't support me, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Russia has about 550 female physicians.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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ILLINOIS' COLONIAL DAMES.

Their Society Is the First of the Kind Formed In a Noncolonial State.

The National Society of the Colonial Dames, organized in May, 1892, by the federation of the Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey state societies, has since spread to all the original colonial states, and Illinois is the first noncolonial state to fall into line and join the organization. This has been brought about through the efforts of Mrs. S. H. Kerfoot, who was appointed state chairman by the national body and who has received many applications for membership from Illinois women. One of these applicants is Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of the vice president of the United States, whose home is in Bloomington.

The national constitution of the society declares that its first object shall be "the commemoration of the brilliant achievements of the founders of this great republic, to the end that the women, as well as the men, of this land may be stimulated to better and nobler deeds." Those eligible for membership are women who are descended in their own right from some ancestor of worthy life who came to reside in an American colony prior to 1750, which ancestor, or some one of his descendants, being a lineal ascendant of the applicant, shall have rendered efficient service to his country during the colonial period and contributed to the founding of this great and powerful nation. Services rendered after 1783 are not recognized.

MRS. S. H. KERFOOT.

Illinois is also the possessor of 17 flourishing chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one of which—the Chicago chapter—claims to possess more members than the New York city chapter, despite the fact that New York was one of the Revolutionary states. The Chicago chapter further prides itself because not one of its members is a collateral member and because all are able to trace a direct descent to the makers of history in the days of 1776. Illinois recently held a state conference and went on record as the third state to enjoy such a meeting. The others were New York and Massachusetts. Mrs. Kerfoot is as much interested in building up this society as she is in the success of the Colonial Dames. One of the ancestors of a Chicago member of the former society preached the funeral sermon over George Washington, and several others are descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Hans Zepke says America is far ahead of any other country in the use of electricity.

OUR ASHES.

THE BRIGHTER THE FIRE THE SOONER IT BURNS OUT.

Ashes Put Onto a Good Fire Will Deaden It.

The human body is like a coal fire in many respects. The food that goes into it represents the fuel, and as it is burned or digested ashes or refuse results.

Coal ashes are harmless.

Body ashes are poisonous.

Nature keeps the bars of our grate (the kidneys) constantly cleared and able to dispose of these ashes—casting them out of the body and into the urine.

Now, besides the ashes of digestion we have the waste products of the tissues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, lift our hand; every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also poisonous.

Both kinds clog and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs.

If the kidneys do not work properly these poisons are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

Use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, rake out your ashes and impurities, keep the blood clear and pure, and let your flame of life burn naturally and healthfully.

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Christmas is so near at hand, that we make this last reminder about Holiday presents. We have called attention to Gloves and Mittens, Hats and Caps, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear and Clothing. To-day we wish to add that our selection in every line is yet as complete as the most fastidious may desire. Our prices are always the lowest, as purchasers who shop around will easily find out.

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Real Estate Was Cheap, but There Was a Reason For It.

I had agreed to go out with the founder of the town of Clover Blossom and look at his bargain in real estate, but it began raining, and a stop was put to our excursion. He came around to the hotel after a bit, however, and said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll give you your pick of lots out there for $10 apiece. They are worth $50, but I want to make a sale."

"Too high," I told him in reply.

"Well, take 50 at $5 apiece."

"Too high."

"Suppose you take this map and select 50 at $3 apiece?" he said, after rubbing his chin awhile.

I told him I had changed my mind about investing, and he spread out the map and said:

"I'll let the few first lots go very cheap. You can have 50 at $1 apiece."

"I really don't care to invest."

"Well, take 'em at 50 cents."

"Really, now, but I"—

"Look here," he said as he grew more and more excited, "I have 10,000 lots out there, and they have to be sold. Give me $100 and take half the town!"

"I shall still have to say no," I replied.

"Give me $100 and take it all!"

"No."

"Fifty?"

"No."

"Stranger, will you give me $25 for the whole blamed town of Clover Blossom?"

"Not today."

The man looked awfully downhearted for several minutes, and then he brightened up and said:

"Have you a gun?"

"Yes, but it's old and rusty and won't shoot."

"Makes no difference to me! Hand me the gun and take the whole town of Clover Blossom and the east half of Woodchuck county to boot!"

I handed over the weapon, and we were to make out the papers after dinner. Before the hour arrived, however, I jumped the business and the town as well, having been notified by the tax collector that the taxes on the 10,000 city lots amounted to $12,254.52, and that I was expected to pay at once.—Detroit Free Press.

An Eye to the Future.

He drew her to him, and for a few minutes there was no sound but the beating of their hearts.

"Dearest," she said at last, looking trustingly up into his eyes.

"What is it, darling?" he asked lovingly.

"Now that I have consented to elope with you, shall we go to Milwaukee or cross the line and try Indiana?"

"We must go to Milwaukee," he replied promptly.

"Is that the most convenient place, love?"

"Well, it's the most convenient to the South Dakota courts."—Chicago Post.

A Trifling Difference.

Exchange Editor—What makes Dr. Leader look so sad today?

Financial Editor—Oh, nothing, only he tried to say in an editorial that Wiggle stein was a national character, and the compositor made him say that he was a notional character instead.—Somerville Journal.

Good Advice.

Student (hurriedly accosting a mate of his)—Sapperlot, there are a couple of creditors close on my heels.

Fellow Student—Quick, run into the savings bank, over the way! Nobody will look for you there.—Bunte's Allerlei.

A Great Game.

The possibilities of the English language have frequently been taxed to describe the great American game of baseball, but for striking illustration this from The Herald of Quincy, Ills., has rarely been equaled:

"The glass armed toy soldiers of this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous Indian grave robbers from Omaha. The flabby, one lunged Reubens who represent the Gem City in the reckless rush for the baseball pennant had their shins toasted by the basilisk eyed cattle drivers from the west. They stood around with gaping eyeballs, like a hen on a hot nail, and suffered the grizzly raps of Omaha to run the bases until their necks were long with thirst. Hickey led the rheumatic procession to the morgue.

"The Quincys were full of straw and iron. They couldn't hit a brick wagon with a pickax and ran bases like pallbearers at a funeral. If three base hits were growing on the back of every man's neck, they couldn't reach 'em with a feather duster. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of South American Hoodoos was in session for work in the thirty-third degree. The grocers stood about and whistled for help and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam. Everything was yellow, rocky and whang barred like a stagnosed fall of dogglegammon. The game was whiskered and frost bitten. The Omahogs were bad enough, but the Quincy Brown Sox had their hose sewed up until they couldn't hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks."

Russian "Colic Stones."

Travelers who have penetrated into the eastern portion of southern Russia find that the people have many strange beliefs in the power of charms. The charm most generally worn by the people in that part of the czar's vast domain is a round, flat bone which is found in the head of a certain species of northern fish. They are called "colic stones," and the superstitious wearers of such charms believe that they have the power to prevent colic and a host of other diseases among the minor ailments to which human flesh is heir. This queer superstition is not confined to the ignorant, poorer classes, but appears to exist in all kinds of society. The wealthy have their "colic stones" mounted in gold, and in this shape they are worn on the necklace next to the ever present cross.—St. Louis Republic.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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A NOTED "CROOK" IN MIDDLETOWN

The Police Are Not "On to" Him Yet But the People Soon Will Be.

The people of Middletown will be surprised to learn of the presence in this city of Mr, "Monte" Miller, a well known crook hailing from Golden Gulch, Cal. He has been here some time, unapprehended by the police, and on New Year's evening, Jan. 1st, will appear on the Casino stage as one of the characters in "The Mountain Waif," to be produced by the State Hospital Dramatic Co, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. He is a perfect "vilyum;" hadn't you better go to Dusenberry's and buy a ticket to the performance?

OTISVILLE.

Christmas Eve Entertainment — The Ladies' Missionary Society—Home for the Holidays.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, an entertainment will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. It is given by the Sunday School, who hope with the co-operation of the parents, to celebrate this yule tide by giving to the children a pleasant evening. A full attendance of the school is expected.

—Mr. Charles Boyd is at Hanford & Horton's, at Middletown, for a few days.

—Rev. Mr. Wallace has preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian Church for two Sundays.

—Several from here attended the Christmas exercises of the school taught by Miss Hattie Beyea, near Johnson, on Friday, and remained to attend the church fair at South Centerville. They were accompanied home by Miss Beyea, who will have a vacation of two weeks.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society met at home of the home of Mrs. A. W. Dodge, Saturday. January meeting will be at Mrs. Harry Reed's.

—Miss Cora Pierson is home from New Paltz for the holidays.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. Church, Christmas Eve.

Closing Exercises of the School—Very Successful Fair—Getting Better—Filled Their Ice Houses.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

From an Occasional Correspondent,

—The South Centreville district school closed, Friday, for a two weeks' vacation, with very appropriate exercises in recitations, declamations, dialogues, singing, etc. After the exercises, Miss M. E. Reed, the teacher, presented the scholars with cards, candy and nuts.

—The fair held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Robbins' Hall, Dec. 19 and 20, was a great success financially, as they netted $63, and all had a good time.

—Mr. Harry Seymour, who has been sick for the past two months at his cousin's, Miss L. Morrison's, is convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. Nelson, of your city.

—G. R. Robertson, our hustling butcher, having purchased the A. D. Cox property is going to stay with us a while yet, as he has his ice house filled with a nice quality of ice ten inches in thickness.

—W. Cooley has also filled his ice house. They say "get ice when it is thick enough. Don't wait." It's a warm day when they get left.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an entertainment in the church on Christmas Eve. All are invited. Free admission.

—The town collector of Wawayanda sits at the store and post office of G. E. Robbins, Dec. 30th.

NEW HAMPTON.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Beautiful weather for December.

—Miss Mae Stage, of New York, is spending the holidays with relatives in this place.

—Mr. D. W. Cramer has charge of the creamery at Clark's station.

—Miss Grace Denton is home from Vassar College for the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. C. C. Stage returned, Saturday night, from a ten days' visit to friends in Chemung county.

—Mr. Jas. Strait has gone to Sullivan county on business.

—Miss Susan Murray is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—George Osborne and family, of Goshen, spent Sunday in this village

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress,

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FATAL DYNA

Two Men Instantly Shocking

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.— explosion occurred ye the Drainage canal, abo small town of Romeoville Instantly killed and fiv seriously injured. The McKnight and Daniel McAllister, while those fatally injured are George and John McFittick, brothers, Barney O'Rourke, Louis Kearney and John Mickue. Michael Harrison and Hugh O'Rourke were seriously hurt.

The mangled remains of the men killed were removed to the town of Lockport. The injured victims were taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, on the first train after the accident.

The men were preparing a blast with dynamite cartridges, one man holding a drill while another rapped it gently, forcing the dynamite down into the hole prepared by the drill. The blast was almost ready for firing when a blow too hard or a blow too many was given and the two men who were preparing the blast and seven others who were working close by went up into the air. The two men killed were literally torn to pieces and the others were shockingly mangled.

Restrained from Realizing on Notes.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Application was made to Judge Colt, in the United States circuit court, for an order restraining W. E. Chancellor, of Worcester, from disposing of $25,000 worth of promissory notes which, it is alleged, were obtained by fraudulent representation from Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, while the latter was a student at Harvard college in 1894. Biddle, who is related to the Drexels of Philadelphia, was tutored by Chancellor while at Harvard, and claims that he was induced to join a newspaper enterprise which subsequently turned out to be a visionary affair. He also claims that the notes are null and void, as he was only 19 years old when he signed them. Judge Colt granted the restraining order pending a hearing.

Ex-Outlaws Blown Up by Giant Powder.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 24.—A deputy marshal who arrived from the Osage country yesterday brings news of a serious accident to the four Dunn brothers. They were in a wagon in pursuit of some law breakers when a large can full of powder which was in the wagon ignited and all four men were blown high in the air. One of them was hurt so badly by the explosion that he soon died, and the others are said to be fatally injured. The Dunns were once friends of the outlaws who did work along the Creek county line, but some months ago they accepted commissions from the government for killing Bitter Creek and Tulsa Jack, two noted members of the old Dalton gang.

Congress Will Define the Monroe Doctrine

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Congressman Mahon, chairman of the war claims committee, was at his home here yesterday. He said congress would define the Monroe doctrine in unmistakable terms, and that foreign nations must hereafter observe its provisions. Mr. Mahon will introduce a bill to refer the border raid claims, involving several millions of dollars for losses by Confederate raids into the southern tier of counties of this state, to the court of claims for adjudication. The claims, it is believed, will not be reached before next term.

Killed by a Locomotive Explosion.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—A locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad at Princeton Junction exploded last night, instantly killing Thomas Palmer, of Marion, N. J., the engineer, and wrecking several cars. The fireman had temporarily left it immediately before the explosion.

Ford Will Come Back.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—It is rumored here that Bernard J. Ford, ex-superintendent of the state house, who was indicted last spring for conspiracy to defraud the state, will return in Trenton today to plead to the indictment.

Murdered with a Shotgun.

ELKTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—In a fight four miles from here John Bailey shot Love Henderson in the neck with a shotgun, killing him instantly. A disreputable woman at whose house the young men had met is said to have been the cause of the killing. Bailey was a member of one of the best families in Todd county, while Henderson did not stand well. Bailey escaped.

Dr. Parkhurst Denounces Mayor Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At a rally of the City Vigilance league, held in Hope church last night, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst denounced Mayor Strong and his method of city government. Dr. Parkhurst accused the mayor of impeding the enforcement of the law in regard to the excise question by interfering with the work of the police.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Adolph Loudin, of Leipsic, Germany, is under arrest in Montreal for absconding with $75,000.

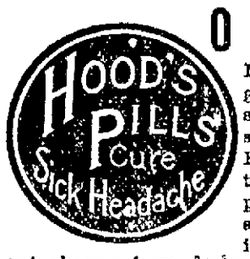
Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in in church at Findlay, O., while addressing a missionary meeting.

New Pennsylvania postmasters: At Cool Spring, Lafayette Shaffer; Russell, H. T. Russell; West Nicholson, G. N. Doyle.

Sully Smith, of California, and Billy Murphy, of Australia, fought fourteen savage rounds in New Orleans last night. Smith won.

Fifteen inmates of the Bellevue hospital training school for nurses, New York, are at Willard Parker hospital suffering from scarlet fever.

Millard F. Holland, a clerk in the interior department was assaulted at his home in Washington yesterday by Albert Corbett, a colored laborer, and seriously and perhaps fatally injured.



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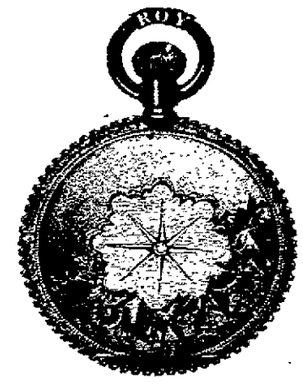

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ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, }
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Studs, Pendants, Rings!

in solitaire and in combination with other stones, This class of goods we are the acknowledged headquarters of, not only during the holidays, but all the year around. We employ a first-class Letter and Monogram Engraver, who will mark all your engravable purchases free of charge.

B. F. GORDON.

Chestnut Coal

$4.30

Per Ton for Cash.

Delivery, 40 cents.

TAYLOR'S COAL YARD,

80 West Main street.

Not the Cheapest But THE BEST

is what we are selling at

COST PRICE!

Men's fine suits from $5 up, men's dress overcoats from $7 up, boys', youths' and children's clothing are moving fast at the prices they are marked. We don't buy **TRASH** to sell you cheap. Our goods are guaranteed. Your money back if you want it.

On Account of Change of Firm

our object being to raise money and reduce stock. Should you want anything in our line you will find it much to your advantage to see our goods and prices before you buy.

A. J. CAHILL,

One Price Clothier and Gents' Furnisher, 34 North Street.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1895.

If the London despatch published elsewhere is true that England has its arsenals at work preparing guns, rifles and ammunition for shipment to Canada early in January, the intentions of that country cannot be as pacific as we would like to believe. England, however, learned long ago the worth of the stitch in time and the value of the ounce of prevention.

After all, sober second thought makes very ridiculous the rumor, which has infected financial circles for the past two or three days, to the effect that English capitalists have combined to make monetary war upon America by concerted attack upon our securities and our credit. As England is interested in American securities in the enormous sum of a billion and a half of dollars, it is easy to see that such a war would be as expensive to the English people as to ourselves.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The coming of this Christmas time finds in two of the great nations of the world but little of that Christmas spirit of peace on earth, of which the angel choir sang to the awe-struck shepherds on Bethlehem's plain, on that first Christmas Eve so many centuries ago. "Good will toward men" has been supplanted in many hearts by a spirit of combativeness, and while war is not perhaps actually desired, it is looked upon not as an unmixed evil and as something not altogether to be dreaded. There are, however, many reasons for hoping and believing that war is a very remote contingency, that wise and prudent counsels will prevail and that long before another Christmas comes to us the red spectre of War will have vanished and gentle, mild-eyed, white robed Peace will brood over England and America.

The possibility that the future may have troublous times in store is, however, too remote and far away to cloud the mirth and gladness with which Christmas is celebrated. Joy rules the hour. The disappointments, the trials, the troubles of life are put aside at least for the time and all join in the universal rejoicing.

Few of those who celebrate Christmas give heed to its religious significance or recall that it commemorates the most important event in the world's history. None of its revolutions, its changes of dynasties, its conquests or its discoveries, has had such significance or such influence upon the welfare and destinies of the race as the birth of Jesus, who is called Christ. It is the focal point of all the drama of man's development. To it all preceding occurrences seem to point. From it all succeeding records fitly date.

Whatever of religious and historic glory Christmas may have lost, the passing of the years has given it a new and more practical and, therefore, a more beneficent significance. Forgetfulness of self, greater love of family and friends, a kindlier spirit toward the world, a broader humanity, this is the latter day Christmas spirit. It is most beautifully summarized and expressed in this "scrap of ballad rhyme:"

"A merry Christmas. How the old words waken
A thrill and throb for many a Christmas tide,
For hopes fulfill'd since then, that they years have taken
Into their keeping, like the tears ye shed

"A merry Christmas." Let the happy chorus
Bring new thrill, new freedom, new delight
Past pain makes present joy but sweeter for us,
Even as the dawn of morning after night

"A merry Christmas." Be ye thankful ever
For friendship that is left, warm, sure and strong
For love that abides with us with life-given endeavor
Live life truly. Ye do the past no wrong

"A merry Christmas." Life has halting places,
Where ye may pause in all the busy strife
To comfort those who sore with wretchedness faces
To lift from sorrow to the joy of life

"A merry Christmas." Raise high the holly
With sprigs bedecking the sound and bright
Each cheerful face that sorrow's yoke doth lolly
That shed no tear but glad ness o'er the earth

Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. D. B. Miller has sold his new business block, corner of North and Church streets and running through to Central avenue, to Charles Sharpp. The property sold has a frontage of 306 feet.

Relaying Asphalt Blocks.

The Water Commissioners have changed their minds in regard to relaying the asphalt blocks removed on James street to put in a water main. It was the intention to postpone the matter until spring, but as we are having spring weather it was decided to lay the blocks now and the work was commenced, this morning.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifing the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

shipment to Canada
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Orders have been given at Woolwich and Devonport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition, together with great number of rifles and guns for shipment to Canada in January. The defences of Canada are to be gradually strengthened.

LIFE SAVERS DROWNED.

Seventeen Men Drowned in Dublin Bay by the Capsizing of a Life Boat

BY UNITED PRESS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A life boat capsized in Dublin Bay, to-day, while going to the rescue of the crew of an English Bark. The entire lifeboat's crew of seventeen were drowned.

SEVENTEEN SAILORS DROWNED
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The ship Morosby broke up, this afternoon, and seventeen of the crew were drowned. The remainder of the ship's crew were saved, but it is thought some of them will die from exposure.

HER TROUBLES OVER.
BY UNITED PRESS.

FULTONVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The wife of ex-State Comptroller Wemple died, to-day, from injuries received by falling down stairs.

She Sat Down Abruptly and Very Hard

A lady from Florida, who was a passenger on a car from Goshen, to-day, stepped off the car backwards just before it stopped at Franklin Square, in spite of the conductors warning and sat down very heavily on the pavement. She said she was not hurt.

"Money to Burn."

A prominent Broome county farmer mourns the loss of $1 300 which went up in smoke not many days ago. He received the money during the summer, and not daring to trust it to the safe keeping of a bank hid it in the parlor stove. His wife kindled a fire in the stove in his absence and —ashes pay no dividends.

Waalkill's Annual Ball.

The sixth annual ball of Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to morrow Christmas, night.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Real Estate Purchase—Measles—Christmas Entertainment—The Birthday social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Alex. McCune has purchased three acres of land and a dwelling in Pine Bush.

—The family of Mr. John Barnett afflicted with measles.

—Owing to the ill health of Rev. J. L. Stillwell, the Sunday services were led by Mr. Geo. Decker.

—Mr. Robert Lloyd is home from Clevarack for his Christmas holidays.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Reformed Church Sunday School will be held in the chapel, this (Tuesday) evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

—The birthday social held under the auspices of the M. E. Church at Mr. Cox's, last Thursday evening, was a success financially and socially.

Merit wins, and Merit has not only placed Hood's Sarsaparilla at the head of all medicines but has practically given it, as a blood purifier, possession of the whole field

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Wins because it Cures. It Cures because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Disease cannot exist where this potent force is present. It comes at this season of the year. If you need to purify your blood, get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Best after dinner pill. 25c.

Buckle's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney.

ENGLAND

Cuticura

Instantly Relieves SKIN TORTURES

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a single application of Cuticura (ointment), the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in every form of torturing, disfiguring skin humours.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: NEWBERY, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Boston, U.S.A.

BUSY TIMES AT THE POST OFFICE

Christmas Presents Make Lots of Extra Work for Clerks and Carriers.

These are busy times at the post-office, and Postmaster Elwood and his clerks and carriers have all they can do to handle the mails, a large part of which consists of packages, the number of which indicate more Christmas presents than usual.

More business was done at the office yesterday than on any previous day in its history. The sales at the stamp window alone footed up to nearly $150. Forty-two money orders were issued and 113 orders were paid; there were forty-eight letters registered and sixty were received at the office.

All the carriers went over their routes to-day carrying two pouches, and several bundles made up of packages suspended from their shoulders by cords. At the office the packages were so numerous in each mail that they were thrown into a huge basket until after the mail was distributed, when they were placed in the owner's box or in the hands of carriers. It is believed the business of the office to-day will exceed that of yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, '95

	Yesterday Closed	To-day Closed
Sugar	95¾	99¾
A. T. & S. F.	13¾	14½
C. B. & Q.	75	76½
Chicago Gas	65¾	65¾
D. L. & W.	161	
Dis. & Cat. F.	14¼	15¾
Erie	14¾	15¼
General Electric	25	28¾
L. & N.	44¼	45½
L. S.	142¾	144¾
M. P.	23¾	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.	96¾	
N. Y. C.	96¾	97¾
N. W.	96¼	99¾
Susquehanna & Western		25¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24	25¾
O. & W.	13	14¾
Manhattan	101¾	101¾
Southern Ry.	25¾	27¾
P. & R.	6¾	6
R. I.	64¾	67
C. M. & St. P.	64½	68
U. P.	6¾	5
W. Union	85¾	86¼
Nat. Lead	23¾	25¾

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney

MARRIED.

HASBROUCK—TILLSON—At Liberty Dec 9, '95, by Rev. Thos. J. MacKay Allie Hasbrouck, of Woodbourne, and Laura Tillson, of Neversink.

MOULD—MAPES—At Montgomery, Dec 18th, '95, George Mould and Lizzie Mapes.

DIED.

SMITH—At Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec 17th, '95, Clarissa Morford, wife of Henry W. Smith.

SQUIRES—At Montgomery, Dec 18th, '95, Daniel Squires, aged seventy-eight years.

BROADHEAD—At Walden, Dec 13th, '95, Dr. H. S. Broadhead, aged forty years.

SINSABAUGH—Near Montgomery, Dec 18th, '95, Miss Eliza Sinsabaugh, aged seventy years.

NEWKIRK—In the town of Goshen Dec 17th, '95, Abram Newkirk in his seventy-first year.

TUCKER—At Newburgh, Dec 16th, '95, Louisa May, wife of John F. Tucker, city editor of the Register, aged forty-one years.

MANNING—In New York city, Dec 18th, '95, Harriet Manning, formerly of Greenville, aged forty-six years.

CUNNINGHAM—At Fort Montgomery, Dec. 14th, '95, Andrew Cunningham, in his seventy-first year.

F. O. SOCKALEXIS & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 93 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8. dly Mch 15

KNAPP & MILLER, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 10 and 22

DOUGHERTY & PURTELL, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 East Main street, Middletown. Telephone 12—night and day.

30 Cents a Dozen FOR FINE SWEET ORANGES. SLOAT'S Cash Store. 15-17 East Main St.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Special Bargains in HOLIDAY GOODS!

We are offering dress patterns, dress silks, umbrellas and handkerchiefs at special prices. These make useful presents.

In small wares we offer an endless variety at our usual correct prices. See us.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Look at our new holiday hat, neckwear, silk umbrellas, fur caps and fur gloves. Large stock of winter caps, gloves and mittens, cardigan jackets, jersey coats and sweaters, silk umbrellas, combination cane and umbrella. Ready made clothing at closing prices—Ulsters, overcoats, suits, extra pantaloons and reefers for men, boys and children; underwear, mackintosh coats, box and cape, trunks and dress suit cases. Merchant Tailoring Department—We are offering special prices to those wishing a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made, to close out our winter stock.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

OUR AIM

in collecting a line of goods suited to the Holiday Season, has been to

Combine the Useful and the Beautiful

A difficult task if you keep the prices down. From 25c to 75c we show a beautiful assortment too numerous to itemize—Silver and aluminum goods, celluloid and plush, all kinds of fancy articles.

A special display of Japanese Goods.

200 Blue Lacquer Tea Pots 15c

100 Jap Lacquer Tray and Brush 20c.

500 Jap Bronze Trays from 15 to 85c.

We are showing a line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 16, 18, 20c, fully equal to the best 25c goods in the market. Our line of Handkerchiefs is immense. Over 500 dozen to select from.

F. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Proposals for Electric Lighting.

Bids will be received for additional Electric Lighting at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., up to noon January 4th, 1896. Specifications may be seen at the office of said Hospital and at the office of the State Commission in Lunacy in Albany, N. Y. FrMoWdtoJan4 S. H. TALCOTT, Med. Supt.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

What better Christmas present than a handsome four in-hand necktie or one of the new puffs? They're all within your pocketbook.

Then a box of collars and cuffs. He will need them soon anyway. Why not a silk muffler? Did you think of a smoking jacket or house coat? Every man wants one.

If we have not named everything in our line, drop in the store and look around. You're sure to find something acceptable.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW IS READY.

We have gathered from far and near a host of pretty things to gift buyers. Of course you have seen our show windows. Every one has, and they have been pronounced the tastiest in town. Come in and look around: there is more inside. Come early before the holiday rush.

Sensible suggestions—Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a pedigree.

A Muff and Boa make a nice present for a lady if she does not already own one. We have them in good assortment, and we have clipped off all the profit.

A Coat or Cape is a sensible gift. It is useful and ornamental. We have a large assortment of both and mean to sell them if a big cut in price will do it.

Handkerchiefs in linen and silk, plain and initial, all styles, all prices. Men's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands in all the up-to-date styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

E. C. MEDNICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

The Greater Middletown.

Buy lots 50x50, with city water, sewer and other improvements, near W. D. Straiton and J. H. Drake's residences. There will be the center of the greater Middletown. Most of the shops and factories, O. and W. shops and depot, where the pay roll amounts to over $50 000 per month, are in that ward. Small 6 to 9 room houses for sale in every part of city. Terms to suit. If you want real estate come to the Real Estate Exchange, 12 East Main street.

L. W. CARR, REAL ESTATE BROKER

Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating AT E. H. GREGORY'S

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., 38 Broad street—VINCENT MAGGIO, Manager and Musical Director of the Middletown Philharmonic Mandolin Club, this city, gives musical instruction on piano, mandolin, violin, banjo, guitar, flute, zither, and all other string instruments; also private instruction in Italian and French language. His easy method teaches the scholars to play after very few lessons. Also a supply of all kinds of musical instruments will always be kept on hand at very low prices and payable weekly or monthly. Mandolins $2.75 up, violins $2, banjos $2.75 guitars $2 to, strings 3 cents up. 97 J17 No28

MANFORD & HORTON.

GIFTS THAT ARE LASTING.

Books make that kind of a gift. They are always in fashion and have the merit of suiting all ages and tastes.

Books in sets, books in fine bindings, books at prices to suit all purses.

A subscription for a magazine is a gift that lasts the year. Subscriptions for any publication can be easily made through us.

Lots of other things for gifts besides books, at prices to attract you. Come and see them.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

STOP AND LOOK

AT

The Christmas Decorations of J. Erskine Mills' Drug Store Windows

WITH

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Pleasing and acceptable is a neat and pretty box of delightful Perfume; also is a celluloid set of Comb, Brush and Mirror.

Perfumery by the ounce

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why Not Give Useful Presents? You Appreciate Them Best.

Neckwear, gloves, mufflers canes, caps, handkerchiefs.

Suspenders, collars, cuffs, cardigans, sweaters, underwear.

Fancy vests, house coats, suit cases, robes and blankets.

Special inducements in Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at the lowest price consistent with good workmanship.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

LEWIS WOOD,

AUCTIONEER.

Office in Bell House.

A STORE FULL

of Christmas Presents at every day prices—Smoking Coats, Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Fur Gloves, Caps, Jersey Coats, Cardigan Jackets, a special line of Neckwear at 25 cents and many other useful goods.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North St.,

One Price Clothier.

"Everything for Men's Wear Except Shoes."

Call in and See

OUR

5, 10, 15 and 25c. COUNTERS.

Christmas Presents

BY

the Car Load

AT

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

THERE'S MANY A PRETTY THOUGHT

to be expressed in a Christmas gift, chosen from the dainty wares we offer. Flawless cut glass bottles, perfect in design faultless in finish, filled with the exquisite perfume of your favorite flowers, from the rose, violet or lilac of the home garden to nature's shy marvel, the trailing arbutus of the wild woods,—and the pretty but less expensive bottles of fine toilet water. Choosing one of these your gift is perfect, whether large or small, complete in itself or rounding out the other presents.

By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve our customers' interests with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivalled in price for equal quality.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

Santa Claus is With Us.

If you want to have your Christmas buying well done, everybody pleased and money saved, come and see us for Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mittens and Gloves, Ladies' Muffs, Children's White Angora Gloves and Muffs, Feathers, Satin and Gauze Fans, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hand Painted Novelties, Fine Perfumes, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Mirrors and Photograph Frames, Metal and Silver Pocket Match Safes and Silver Novelties of all kinds, the best selected stock of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Sealskin, Lizard and Alligator Pocketbooks, Willow Ware and Stamped Linen Goods ever shown over our counters

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1895.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m. 51°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24—Fair, followed by rain Wednesday; warmer; northerly winds, becoming easterly.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 25—Washhill Engine Co. dance at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Powell, the magician, at Casino.
—Dec. 27—Miss Wescott's impersonations, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 30—"The Fencing Master," at Casino
—Dec. 31—Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan 1—"The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunzaro, Japanese wonder-worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Barr, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"The Fencing Master," at Casino, Dec. 30
—Low prices on goods at E. A. Hamilton's
—Turkeys at Flood's, to-night.
—Turkey raffle at Ulrich's, to-night.
—Ball for turkeys at the Hamilton House.
—See dissolution notice of Freer & Burger.
—Painting and paper hanging by M. C. Freer
—Fine pictures at Razey's, 9 West Main St.
—Raffle for a horse at Connor's Hotel.

No Paper To-morrow.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The shoe stores will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's days.

—Powell, the prince of magicians, will entertain at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The trumpet contest at Mills' cigar store will close at 8 o'clock on Christmas night.

—All drug stores in this city will be closed, to-morrow, except from 8 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

—Razey, an artist well known in Orange county, has opened a studio at No. 5 West Main street.

—Our merchants all say that they are well pleased with the Christmas trade.

—"The Fencing Master" will be the attraction at the Casino next Monday evening. The opera is one of the best traveling.

—The firm of Freer & Burger, house painters and decorators, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Freer has opened a shop at 83 Wisner avenue.

—The matinee prices for to-morrow to see Powell, the magician, will be twenty-five and fifty cents. The evening prices will be the same as usual. The entertainment will be enjoyed by young and old.

—This weather reminds some of our older citizens of the winter of 1875-76 when farmers plowed during the holidays and a few venturesome spirits sat on their piazzas in their shirt sleeves on New Year's Day.

—The Poughkeepsie *Courier* estimates that in the last thirty years over $5,000,000 have been lost by Dutchess county people in far-away investments which promised big returns, but which instead wiped out the principal.

—In part of this edition the date of "The Fencing Master" is given in the Casino advertisement as December 23rd instead of December 30th. It was not until several hundred papers had been run off that an observant pressman discovered the mistake of an intelligent compositor and a stupid proofreader.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. A. Sudderly, of Marlborough, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. Paul H. Little, of Cornell University, is home for the holidays.

—The friends of Mr. Ira L. Stoddard, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hare, of Port Jervis, are spending the holidays with Mr. E. L. Woodruff, on Wickham avenue.

—Baggagemaster John Wilson, of the O. and W., and wife have gone to Delhi to visit Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. A. G. Bullis.

—Milton Barnhart, of Middletown is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Conklin, on Clinton street.—*Norwich Courier.*

—Mrs. W. Treat Fairchild, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Williams, for the past week, returned to her home at Stroudsburgh, Pa., to-day.

—Masters Frederick Sheerin and Michael McMickle arrived home from Manhattan College, last night, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

—Mr. William Secholzer, proprietor of the Wickham avenue depot restaurant, and his family have gone to Poughkeepsie to spend Chrismas. Before going he presented each of his employes with a Christmas gift.

—Mr. Wm. Backman, who for several years was the manager of the Holding House and who on May 1st went to Midway Park to conduct a large restaurant, has resumed his former position at the hotel with Mrs. Backman as landlady.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. W. D. Olney.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fannie Wickham.

Mrs. Fannie Wickham, widow of the late David C. Wickham, died very suddenly at the residence of her grandson, M. D. Wickham, in Port Jervis, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wickham was eighty years old. She has resided with her son, Jansen, near Unionville, since her husband's death, twenty-three years ago. She had been visiting her grandson in Port Jervis for the past three weeks.

She is survived by her son, Jansen, of Unionville, and one daughter, Amelia, wife of Abram Wright, of Chester.

WRECK ON THE O. AND W.

Nine Cars Smashed at North Walton Tunnel—Track Blocked for Many Hours.

O and W. freight train No. 23, J. Van, conductor, broke in two after pulling out of a siding at Northfield, at 9:45 o'clock, last evening. The train ran together at the mouth of North Walton tunnel. One box car jumped the track and struck the portal of the tunnel, wrecking nine cars and completely blocking the track. The wreckers were called from Norwich, Hancock Junction and Middletown and the wreck was not cleared until noon to day. Train 5 was held at Walton all night.

Christmas Reception at the State Hospital.

The annual Christmas reception at the State Hospital will be held, this evening, in Amusement Hall, which will be handsomely decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees and brilliantly illuminated with many colored electric lights, artistically arranged. An orchestra will discourse good music, refreshments will be served and each of the patients present will receive a present of some kind.

A Peculiar Death Certificate.

A very peculiar certificate of death was filed in the Town Clerk's office, at Fishkill, last week, by a local physician. It read something like this: Chief and determining cause of death, bowel consumption; consecutive and contributing—three teaspoonsful laudanum daily for more than twelve years.

His Eleventh Term as Justice of the Peace.

Hon. William Avery, of Highland Falls, appeared before Judge Brown, in Newburgh, Saturday, and, for the eleventh time, took the oath of office as Justice of the Peace. It is very doubtful if there is another justice in the State with as long a term of continuous service.

Milk Dealers Consolidating Their Interests

The *Milk Reporter* says that there is a decided tendency toward a consolidation of interests among the large milk dealers of New York and Brooklyn. A number of changes have already been announced, and more are to follow between now and May 1st.

"The Ups and Downs of Life."

A fair sized audience greeted Oliver and Kate Byron in the "Ups and Downs of Life," at the Casino, last evening. The play affords Mr. and Mrs. Byron ample opportunities for the display of their versatile talents, and they both caught the audience from the start. The support was good.

Too Young to Marry.

A father, mother, their fifteen-year-old daughter and a young man twenty-two years old, from Highland Falls, visited most of the clergymen in Newburgh, yesterday, and tried to get them to marry the girl and young man, but the ministers all had the good sense to refuse to perform the ceremony.

An "Off Night" at the Rifle Range

The experts, the rifles or the ammunition were clearly "off," last night, as but one of those who shot was able to make even a qualifying score. The badge was won by Clerk J. E. Decke with a score of 57, the lowest score that ever won the badge.

A Virginia Wild Turkey.

Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Chester Belding, has put the ARGUS and Mercury under compliments of the season by sending a fine specimen of the Virginia wild turkey, shot near that gentleman's winter home, Claremont, in that State.

Raises Big Turkeys.

Mr. E. S. Puff, of Bullville, sold to the State Hospital, Monday, seven turkeys which weighed dressed 130 pounds. The turkeys were hatched in the spring of 1895.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents, McMonagle & Rogers.

FUNERAL OF [illegible]

Held at the North [illegible] Night—The Body [illegible] Burial.

Funeral services [illegible] of Mrs. J. W. Norris [illegible] North Street Congregational Church, at 7.30 o'clock, last evening, Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Gordon and Rev. Dr. Beattie were unable to attend.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Heath; Rev. Mr. Evans read a portion of scripture, Rev. Dr. Wilson offered a prayer, and Rev. Dr. Robinson preached the sermon. A quartette from the choir sang several hymns which were favorites with Mrs. Norris.

The church was filled with sorrowing friends and those whose sympathy has gone out to Rev. Mr. Norris in his bereavement. Ontario Hose Company, of which Rev. Mr. Norris is chaplain, attended the funeral in a body, as did also the Ladies' Benevolent Union.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among them were "Gates Ajar," from the congregation and Sunday school; pillow from Ontario Hose Company; basket from Mrs. Osborn, mother of the deceased; star, Ladies' Guild of First Congregational Church; crescent, Mrs. Geo. Bardle; chrysanthemums and ferns, Dr. Spiegel; carnations, Mrs. P. H. Minshall; chrysanthemums, Mrs. J. H. Smith; carnations, Miss Julia Barnhart; fac simile of her bridal bouquet from her husband, Rev. Mr. Norris.

The pall bearers were the deacons of the church, Messrs Harmon White, Chas. Wilkes, Cyrus Taylor and Joseph Cox.

This morning the body was taken to the Erie depot and placed on board the Orange County Express, to be taken to Oxford, Conn., the former home of the deceased, where funeral services will be held and the interment take place.

FUNERAL OF CLARENCE CONKLING.

Fellow Printers Bear His Body to Its Last Resting Place.

The funeral of Clarence A. Conkling took place at the residence of his father, on Knapp avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, where brief services were held by Rev. F. A. Heath, and at the First Baptist Church, at 10:30 o'clock, where a funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Heath.

Many friends gathered at the church to pay the last sad tribute of respect.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Among the many pieces were a pillow with the word "Rest," from the ARGUS office; pillow, with the name "Tommie," from the *Times* office; cluster of Easter lillies from the *Press* office; mound of roses from Howard Pierson, of Warwick; roses and carnations from L. S. and J. D. Stivers; roses from Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown

The pall bearers were the following printers from the several newspaper offices: W. H. Walton, W. B. Ketcham, M. M. Sweezy, P. H. Bradley, J. S. Farrell, Alton S. Reynolds.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

INSTALLATION OF OFEICERS

of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M.

The newly elected officers of Hoffman Lodge, were installed last night, by Right Worshipful, W. M. Combs, District Deputy Grand Master, as follows:

M.—Henry O. Corwin.
S. W.—Ira L. Case.
J. W.—L. D. Fuquet.
Treas.—E. Millen.
Sec.—I. B. A. Taylor.
Chap.—Rev. F. A. Heath.
S. D.—J. E. Barnes.
J. D.—W. Seaman.
S. M. C.—Frank T. Smith.
J. M. C.—John A. Ketcham.
S. S.—Frank Harding.
J. S.—Charles J. Giering.
Tiler—W. T. Barker.
Trustees—S. M. Boyd, W. M. Combs, T. A. Weller.

OBITUARY.

Clarissa Morford Smith.

Information has been received by Mr. N. T. Smith of the death, on Dec. 17th, at Santa Rosa, Cal., of Clarissa Morford, wife of his brother, Henry W. Smith. Mrs. Smith was known to a number of people in this vicinity, who will learn of her death with regret.

Grace Church Sunday School Christmas Entertainment and Carol Service.

Mr. John W. Little, a magician of extraordinary ability, has been engaged by the Entertainment Committee of Grace Church to give his unique performance on Thursday evening next, at 8 p. m., in the Assembly Rooms. This is the second occasion within three years that Mr. Little has been engaged by Grace Church. Adults will be charged twenty cents for admission. The Christmas carol will be sung in the church, next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Christmas Entertainment at the M. E Church—Board of Trade Meeting—Secured a Position in New York—Cataracts' Christmas Hop—The Water Turned On.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The M. E. Sunday School will give a complimentary Christmas entertainment at the church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 27th. No charge will be made for admission and refreshments will be served free during the evening.

—The Board of Trade will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Court House, to complete its organization. Every business man should consider it his duty to be present.

—Mr. Giles Goodrich has secured lucrative position in a New York grocery house and will leave Goshen for that city next week.

—The next important social event will be the Cataracts' full dress promenade concert and hop, at Music Hall, Christmas night. From present indications it will be the most successful one of the series.

—Saturday night's rainfall helped the reservoir to such an extent that the water was again turned into the mains, yesterday.

—The bowling teams of Captains Wyker and Drake contested for last place in the bowling tournament, last night, and they broke even, each team getting a game.

—Miss Elsie Charles Burt will receive her friends at her home, corner Church street and Murray avenue, this evening.

A CHICKEN THIEF WOUNDED.

Shot While Pillaging William Lemon's Hennery Near Mud Mills—Tracked by a Trail of Blood.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Middletown, a chicken thief is suffering from the effects of a charge of buckshot received last night, while engaged in looting a hen house near Mud Mills.

Mrs. William Lemon, of near that place, was awakened during the night by the sound of a disturbance in the hen roost, and she aroused her husband. The latter went to the window and hearing the sound of voices in the direction of his hen house, he procured his gun, which was loaded with buck-shot, and discharged the weapon.

The report was followed by an exclamation of pain, and two men were seen to run away.

This morning, Mr. Lemon was able to track the men for a considerable distance up the road by a trail of blood, to a point where a halt had been made for the evident purpose of tying up the wounds.

Here the clue ended and Mr. Lemon returned to his home.

It is thought that the men belonged to a gang that has been operating near Fair Oaks recently.

Not Guilty of Stealing Turkeys.

Chas. L. Wells and Henry Palmer, of the town of Wawayanda, were tried, yesterday, at Otisville, before Squire S. A. Ketcham, and acquitted of the charge of having stolen turkeys from Oliver Moore, on the night of Dec. 19th. C. C. Fullerton, of Slate Hill, appeared for the defendants and E. S. Merrill, of this city, for the prosecution.

Faith Mission Sunday School Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment of Faith Mission Sunday School will be held at the Mission, to-night, at 7:30. An attractive programme of recitations, songs, etc., has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

Post Office Hours To-morrow.

The post office will close at 11 a. m., to-morrow, but will be open again from 6 to 8 in the evening. The carriers will make one delivery in the morning. The outer door of the office will be open all day to accommodate owners of boxes.

Christmas Day at Grace Church.

The services on Christmas Day, will be a full choral celebration at 7.30 a. m. and a second celebration with sermon at 10 a. m.

Free Bread To-morrow.

Messrs. Iseman & Son will give a loaf of bread as a christmas present to every applicant, to-morrow.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Erie's Christmas Time Table.

Erie passenger trains, to-morrow, will run on the Sunday schedule with the following exceptions: No train east at 8:23 a. m.; Orange County runs in both directions, east at 7:10 a. m., west at 6:50 p. m.; No. 38 runs east at 10:48 a. m., connecting for Newburgh, Montgomery, Pine Island and Warwick. All other main line trains on this division will run on Sunday schedule.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from the plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

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Specials for Early Buyers Tuesday Morning.

From 9 to 11 a. m. we will sell 20 four-fold $1.25 Screens at 59c each, 5c Blue Bowls at 3c each, 5c Oat Meal Dishes at 3c each, 300 decorated China Pin Trays at 1c each, 50c Celluloid Picture Frames, 10 cent grade, at 7c each; all framed Pictures, including 25 dining room pictures, at cost. Hand painted celluloid goods at cut prices to close stock. Gentlemen's Slippers at or about your own price. Half of the Handkerchiefs sold are sold at Christmas time. Knowing this to be a fact, we have bought largely, and can show without doubt the largest stock of handkerchiefs in this city, from 5c to $12 each. Do not miss our Basket sale. Rugs from 25c to $15. Fur Capes—A $10 Black Coney at $7, a $12 French Coney at $9, a $25 Electric Seal at $18.50, a $35 Wool Seal at $25. Ladies' Jackets marked at prices to interest the closest buyers. Books—We are filling the town with 10, 18, 20 and 50c books.

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SURROGATE'S Court, Orange county—In the matter of the sale of the real estate of the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, for payment of his debts.

In pursuance of an order and decree of the Surrogate's Court of the county of Orange duly made and entered on the 9th day of October, 1895, the undersigned executor of the will of said deceased, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the certain real property belonging to the estate of Chauncey L. Winfield, deceased, at the dwelling house and store room on the premises hereinafter described, in the village of Unionville, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 15th, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said real estate to be sold, as aforesaid, is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All of that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville, in said town of Mid-dle-town, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the fourth corner of lot number five (5) in said village, and from thence running (1) south twenty-two and one-quarter degrees west three chains (2) south sixty-seven and three-quarter degrees east one chain and fourteen links (3) north twenty-two and one-quarter degrees east three chains (4) north sixty-seven and three-quarter degrees west one chain and fourteen links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre of land, being the same premises conveyed by William Van-Sickle and others to George Foster, now deceased, by deed bearing date March 31st, 1860 and by the third parties mentioned and described in a certain deed from William H. Foster and others to the said Robert Carr, bearing date June 23, 1868, and recorded in Orange county records of deeds in liber 189 of page 461, etc.

The premises hereby conveyed is the following part of the above described premises situate, lying and being in the village of Unionville, in said town of Middletown—Butted and bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of the highway, and at the termination of the third course above mentioned, and running thence south-westerly along said course to a point three feet from the rear corner of the building used as a hardware store and dasher; thence northwesterly in a course parallel with the rear and said building and three feet therefrom, to a point one and one half feet from the westerly side thereof; thence north-easterly on a course parallel with said building and one and one-half feet therefrom to the centre of the highway; and thence southerly along the centre of said highway to the termination of said third course, containing more or less, &c. Reserved premises as deed of Robert Carr and Jane Carr, his wife, to Joseph M. Elston, dated April 1st, 1868, and recorded August 28th, 1868, being the same premises this day conveyed by the said Nathan F. Smith, as executor, etc., to the said Chauncey L. Winfield.

W. H. CLARK, executor of the last will and testament of Chauncey L. Winfield deceased.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, attorneys for executor, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7Jan14

SUPREME Court, county of Orange—Levi V. Sinsabaugh and John H. Burch, plaintiff against Joseph Wallron, defendant.

To the above named defendant—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Office and post office address 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1895.

To Joseph Wallron, the above named defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. C. E. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, and the County of Orange, dated October 23d, 1895, and duly filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, plaintiff's attorneys, Office and post office address 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

Dated October 30th, 1895. dTu7Dec24

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE — STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes in and for said City has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, corner Main and Depot streets, in said city, for 10 days beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1896, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock with forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

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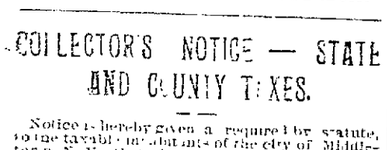

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—C. Lewerenz in Detroit Free Press.

THE LORELEI.

In a quaint old house, in a room that was large and bare, with curious nooks and corners, with windows deep and dark curtained, and a yawning cavernous fireplace, I sat and pondered. The fire was burned out, save a pile of glowing coals, which threw a fitful glare through the shadows of the room up to the brown rafters overhead. Without the wind shrieked and howled and whistled, the shutters clattered and the hail beat upon the window panes. The fire gleams ceased. The wind shrieked louder and the spirit of fear entered into and took possession of me.

Oh, for light!

Starting in a frenzy, I raked some coals together, and seizing an old violin that lay in a corner I threw it on the coals in hope of light sufficient to dispel the gloom for a few moments at least. There was a crackling, and there went up a blue flame, and at that instant there came a quick, stinging blow on my temple—a blow like the shock from an electric battery—and I fell to the floor, insensible. When my mind came back to me, the room was filled with darkness so intense I could discern nothing. I looked toward the fire. Written in letters of flame upon the back wall of black, in letters that flickered and grew pale and then bright, now with a blue light and now with a red, I saw this strange story that I try to tell to you:

Of old there was a race of women who were lithe and tall and fair. Their eyes were like stars and their hair like strands of gold, or a veil covering them below the knees. This was when Jove reigned in Olympus and the gods and goddesses paid homage to him there. Now these women were slaves to the goddesses, but when they sang, Jove left his throne and all the gods wept and thought of naught save these—the Lorelei.

Then the goddesses were sore displeased, and their hearts were bitter with jealousy, so that they pleaded with Jove and finally prevailed upon him to cast the Lorelei out of Olympus and to drown them in the sea.

So the Lorelei were hurled into the waters. But as they sank they cried aloud, and the sweetness of their voices pierced Neptune's heart, so it was filled with compassion, and he sent envoys to guide them through the waters and into the cavernous palaces under the sea—the palaces whose walls were of silver spangled with gold, whose light was the glimmer from diamonds, whose floors were of pearls, and many gems were in the sands around. The Lorelei sang to thank kind Neptune, and the monsters of the deep drew near and ceased to move, but stood by the entrances to the caverns and were spellbound by the music.

The Lorelei maidens were happy. They danced and sang the livelong day, and the queen of Lorelei led them. The water was warm, and its surface glittered and sparkled and flashed, and the Lorelei chased each other and sang for very gladness. There was a ship on the sea, and when the breeze reached it laden with music—the music of the Lorelei's voices—the sailors were charmed, so that the helmsman stood as one dead, and the captain was silent, but reached forth his hands. The winds and waves bore the ship on, and the voices of the Lorelei sounded more plainly than before.

The ship was without guidance. It struck upon the rocks and sank. But the men were as dead men before it went down, for their ears were filled and their pulses were stopped by the songs of the sirens. The waters closed over the ship and her crew, and after many days the bones of the sailors were cast upon the sands of the shore, and the summer suns and winter rains bleached them. Other ships came. The crews heard and perished, and the shore was strewn with bones, even as the sands. The Lorelei mourned and sang to warn men away. But the voices were so sweet men came ever toward them to their destruction.

The Lorelei were accused by mankind, so that the queen of the Lorelei came no more through the waters, but wandered in and out through the coral grows in the depths of the sea. Ships ceased to be lost and the bones upon the seashore were covered with moss and the grass and flowers grew near to the water's edge.

Now, back from the shore was a forest, mighty and old. The trunks of the trees were like great columns and the branches formed arches overhead; the leaves were the canopy and the whole seemed like a great cathedral. The ground was soft with the fallen leaves, and in this forest the sun never shone save when the winds came softly and gently through the boughs, lifted the leaves flutteringly and let a sunbeam through, which fell aslant upon the ground. In the heart of this forest was a castle. The castle was old, dark and grim, and the lord of the castle had been wandering in foreign lands for many years.

A new year had come and was half gone when the lord came home. The air was soft and warm and filled with the song of birds and the hum of insects. The sunbeams came down on the old castle, glancing off on the blooming roses on the castle walls and falling through the windows on marble forms and crystal fountains. The lord of the castle was brave and strong and calm and drew all men toward him.

It was morning.

The lord left his castle and wandered through the forest, his arms folded upon his breast and his face raised to watch the pale sunbeams come flickering through the trees. Each footfall crushed perfume from the ground—the odors of moist earth, of fallen leaves, violets and spicy fennel. There came a slight opening in the tree tops, a golden shaft of sunlight came down, and seemingly borne upon it came a strain of melody so sweet the lord stopped and gazed upward through the trees, thinking it the voice of angels. But the air brought again and again the sound of sweet voices, and they came always from the sea. The air was filled, and the echoes seemed other voices answering. The thorns pierced his feet, but he did not feel them. He reached the edge of the forest, where the grass was soft like velvet and green down to the water's edge.

The ocean lay calm and clear as a sheet of glass as far as the eye could reach, save only near the shore was a great white rock, and upon it stood the queen of the Lorelei. She was clad in a single robe of pale green, combing her golden hair and singing to her maidens, who held carnival in the waters around her. They glided and glanced hither and thither through the waters, under one wave, borne back on another, and the flash of gold was in the water, or the gleam of an arm or a shell tinted face. The sun shone full upon it all, and the waves gave back the reflection in shimmer and gleam. The lord stood still in ecstasy, then moved forward. Each murmur and quiver and call of the Lorelei's voice drew him on; each echo, answer and trill enraptured, bewildered and enthralled him. He moved to the water's edge, then stood as a man turned to stone until the Lorelei saw his image in the water, and turned and saw him standing. Then the queen of the Lorelei flung her arms above her head and dashed beneath the waters, and the waves beat in music on the shore.

The lord stood still.

Then the queen of the Lorelei came back to look on him for very wonder, for never before had man stopped to look on her, but had hastened through the water toward her to his death. The lord saw her face in the water, reached forth his arms, then turned and went to his castle. The shadows were dark, the clouds wept, and the wind sighed the livelong night. With the morning the sun came and the lord went again to the seashore.

The queen of the Lorelei came forth and sang, and came nearer the shore than the day before. The lord again reached forth his arms, and she came so near her feet shone white upon the sand. Then she turned and fled down, affrighted, through the water.

The lord came yet another day, and the sun shone brighter, but the shadows were purple, and there was muttering of thunder from behind great, white, gold capped clouds. The lord stood back from the shore; the queen of the Lorelei sang more sweetly and drew still more near to him. The lord reached forth his arms, and the queen stepped one pearly foot from out the water on the sea-shore. The lord sprang forward, caught her in his arms, and bore her through the forest to the castle. The Lorelei maidens followed in their flight, wandering in and out among the trees. The ocean was lashed into a white foam, and great waves chased one another with sullen roar upon the beach. The sky grew black and the wind howled through the tree tops, while their trunks writhed like serpents. The wind came swifter and mightier. The trunks of the trees were twisted and the ground upturned along the seashore, and the whitened bones laid bare. The black sky parted and Jove hurled a thunderbolt. The forest was leveled and the castle riven asunder—not one stone remaining upon another.

The bodies of the lord of the castle and the queen of the Lorelei, and also the Lorelei maidens were destroyed—but above all the sound of the tempest could be heard the voices of the Lorelei, for they were immortal.

Then Jove made violins of the wood of the forest, and imprisoned therein the voices of the Lorelei, since their bodies were destroyed.

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Here the letters on the back wall ceased to flicker. I saw forms around me and anxious faces, and was told there had been a thunderstorm, and I shocked by lightning. When the violin was wanted, and I told the story that came from its ashes, I was laughed at and told "the imagination plays us wonderful tricks." But that it was not imagination I know, and when I hear a violin shrieking out dirges in the hands of the musician, I know that the Lorelei is all imprisoned within it is being tortured and cries in pain, and when the sounds are melodious I know the instrument has found a loving master and the soul of the move Lorelei is at rest.—Chicago Times Herald.

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roses on the castle walls and falling through the windows on marble forms and crystal fountains. The lord of the castle was brave and strong and calm and drew all men toward him.

It was morning.

The lord left his castle and wandered through the forest, his arms folded upon his breast and his face raised to watch the pale sunbeams come flickering through the trees. Each footfall crushed perfume from the ground—the odors of moist earth, of fallen leaves, violets and spicy fennel. There came a slight opening in the tree tops, a golden shaft of sunlight came down, and seemingly borne upon it came a strain of melody so sweet the lord stopped and gazed upward through the trees, thinking it the voice of angels. But the air brought again and again the sound of sweet voices, and they came always from the sea. The air was filled, and the echoes seemed other voices answering. The thorns pierced his feet, but he did not feel them. He reached the edge of the forest, where the grass was soft like velvet and green down to the water's edge.

The ocean lay calm and clear as a sheet of glass as far as the eye could reach, save only near the shore was a great white rock, and upon it stood the queen of the Lorelei. She was clad in a single robe of pale green, combing her golden hair and singing to her maidens, who held carnival in the waters around her. They glided and glanced hither and thither through the waters, under one wave, borne back on another, and the flash of gold was in the water, or the gleam of an arm or a shell tinted face. The sun shone full upon it all, and the waves gave back the reflection in shimmer and gleam. The lord stood still in ecstasy, then moved forward. Each murmur and quiver and call of the Lorelei's voice drew him on; each echo, answer and trill enraptured, bewildered and enthralled him. He moved to the water's edge, then stood as a man turned to stone until the Lorelei saw his image in the water, and turned and saw him standing. Then the queen of the Lorelei flung her arms above her head and dashed beneath the waters, and the waves beat in music on the shore.

The lord stood still.

Then the queen of the Lorelei came back to look on him for very wonder, for never before had man stopped to look on her, but had hastened through the water toward her to his death. The lord saw her face in the water, reached forth his arms, then turned and went to his castle. The shadows were dark, the clouds wept, and the wind sighed the livelong night. With the morning the sun came and the lord went again to the seashore.

The queen of the Lorelei came forth and sang, and came nearer the shore than the day before. The lord again reached forth his arms, and she came so near her feet shone white upon the sand. Then she turned and fled down, affrighted, through the water.

The lord came yet another day, and the sun shone brighter, but the shadows were purple, and there was muttering of thunder from behind great, white, gold capped clouds. The lord stood back from the shore; the queen of the Lorelei sang more sweetly and drew still more near to him. The lord reached forth his arms, and the queen stepped one pearly foot from out the water on the sea-shore. The lord sprang forward, caught her in his arms, and bore her through the forest to the castle. The Lorelei maidens followed in their flight, wandering in and out among the trees. The ocean was lashed into a white foam, and great waves chased one another with sullen roar upon the beach. The sky grew black and the wind howled through the tree tops, while their trunks writhed like serpents. The wind came swifter and mightier. The trunks of the trees were twisted and the ground upturned along the seashore, and the whitened bones laid bare. The black sky parted and Jove hurled a thunderbolt. The forest was leveled and the castle riven asunder—not one stone remaining upon another.

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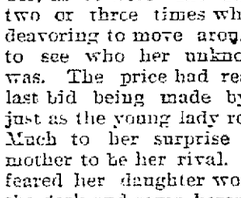

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If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 67 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irratate the vocal organs, find, in tAyer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevent many a throat trouble.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney

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Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'. Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Utica Co. Exp	3 Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M	P	M P M
Franklin St	3	38 7	40	3	00 3 45
W. 42d St.	3	45 7	55	3	15 4 00
Weehawken	4	09 8	10	3	30 4 20
Cornwall	6	10 9	45	5	00 5 55
W Cornwall	15	22 9	53	5	08 ....
Orr's Mills	16	25 10	55	15	10 ....
Little Brit'n	6	40 10	5	15	23 ....
Burnside	6	56 11	016	15	34 ....
Campbell H.	7	07 10	22	5	40 6 25
Stony Ford	7	15 11	027	15	44 ....
M'town }					
Main St. }	7	38 10	46	5	58 ....
M'town { ar	7	40 10	55	6	10 *6 42
lv	8	45 *1	55	*6	10 6 52
Winterton	9	10 11	09	6	25 ....
Bloom'b'gh	9	21 11	15	6	30 ....
Wurtsboro	9	26 11	19	6	34 ....
Summitville	9	38 11	33	6	45 ....
Ellenville ar	....	11	50	7	05 ....
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05	7	20 ....
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12	7	27 ....
Liberty Falls	11	15 01	22	7	37 ....
Liberty	11	20 12	29	7	41 8 01
Parksville	11	45 12	46	7	55 ....
Livingston M'r	12	00 12	57	8	05 8 26
Rockland	12	15 1	08	8	20 ....
Hancock Jct.	....	2	00	27	9 16 M
Walton	....	2	15	12	45 9 50 8 03
Sidney	p m	3	40	4	30 10 32 9 02
		49		41	
N'rwich { ar	A	M 4	31	A M	6 15 11 15 9 57
lv	7	01 4	36	7	30 P M 11 20 10 03
Oneid'Castle	11	15 6	10	9	10 A M
Oneida { ar	11	25 6	15	9	15 12 40
lv	12	35 6	20	9	25
Fulton	5	05 8	13	11	28 02 00
Oswego ar	5	55 8	25	11	50 02 20
	P	M P	M A	M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
Oswego lv	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M
Oneida { ar	12 25	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....
lv	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneid'Castle lv	3 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Norwich { ar	3 26	5 29	P M	15	8 58	8 19
lv	3 35	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 27	1 2	8 45	....	11 40	12 25
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	*1 37	2 10
Hancock Jct.	5 42	....	....	....	2 05	3 20
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	4 27
Livingston M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 26	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	02 56	....
Burleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 05	....
Fallsburgh	07 29	4 19	6 56	....	3 14	5 44
Centerville	....	4 40	7 04	....	03 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	03 25	....
Ellenville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 20
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 23	7 33	....	03 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	04 02	....
M'town { ar	8 *5	6 *5	8 00	....	4 21	7 15
lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10	....	*4 30	7 40
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	18 25	....	14 46	....
Campbell H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 53	....
Burnside	....	7 38	18 36	....	11	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	8 46	....	15 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	18 54	....	15 19	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	15 31	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02	....	5 23	8 49
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00
New York { ar	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
W. 42d St., N. Y., lv						
Fklin St { ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P	M P	10 A	M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

" Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 and 5 15 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 15 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

or further particulars see local card

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 2 10 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 00 p. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	11	0	1	38	16	26	27	6	12	10	26	28	16	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive Paterson	7 30	12 30	7 35	1 00	10 30	9 00	1 13	2 23	2 40	5 05	4 10	5 00	6 57	6 35	8 52	9 00	6 30	7 30	6 30	7 30	6 30	7 30	6 30	7 45	11 07	8 07	9 27
Turners	7 45	12 45	7 50	1 15	10 45	9 15	1 28	2 38	2 55	5 20	4 25	5 15	7 12	6 50	9 07	9 15	6 45	7 45	6 45	7 45	6 45	7 45	6 45	8 00	11 22	8 22	9 42
Monroe	8 00	1 00	8 05	1 30	11 00	9 30	1 43	2 53	3 10	5 35	4 40	5 30	7 27	7 05	9 22	9 30	7 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	7 00	8 15	11 37	8 37	9 57
Greycourt	8 06	1 06	8 11	1 36	11 06	9 36	1 49	2 58	3 16	5 41	4 46	5 36	7 33	7 11	9 28	9 36	7 06	8 06	7 06	8 06	7 06	8 06	7 06	8 21	11 43	8 43	10 03
Chester	8 15	1 15	8 20	1 45	11 15	9 45	1 58	3 07	3 25	5 50	4 55	5 45	7 42	7 20	9 37	9 45	7 15	8 15	7 15	8 15	7 15	8 15	7 15	8 30	11 52	8 52	10 12
Goshen	8 30	1 30	8 35	2 00	11 30	10 00	2 13	3 22	3 40	6 05	5 10	6 00	7 57	7 35	9 52	10 00	7 30	8 30	7 30	8 30	7 30	8 30	7 30	8 45	12 07	9 07	10 27
Arrive CHICAGO	4 30	7 30	4 35	6 00	6 30	4 00	6 15	7 25	7 40	10 05	9 10	10 00	11 55	10 30	2 10	4 00	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 45	3 00	12 00	1 20
Leave CHICAGO	4 30	7 30	4 35	6 00	6 30	4 00	6 15	7 25	7 40	10 05	9 10	10 00	11 55	10 30	2 10	4 00	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 30	10 30	11 45	3 00	12 00	1 20
Arrive Cent'l Time	5 30	8 30	5 35	7 00	7 30	5 00	7 15	8 25	8 40	11 05	10 10	11 00	12 55	11 30	3 10	5 00	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 45	4 00	1 00	2 20
Arrive Ar. M.	5 30	8 30	5 35	7 00	7 30	5 00	7 15	8 25	8 40	11 05	10 10	11 00	12 55	11 30	3 10	5 00	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 30	11 30	12 45	4 00	1 00	2 20
Lv. East Time, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m, daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

city, a few days ago, by way of the Ontario and Western, I fell to musing of the days when my old grandfather made his annual visits down the grand old Hudson, nearly a century ago, and how little the men of the present generation know of the habits and customs of their grandfathers.

I presume my grandsire was a fair type of the farmer of Orange county in the early twenties. He was born in the town of Hamptonburgh near what was then known as East Division, and in early manhood moved to Finchville, and it really seems to me that many more people lived in that neighborhood then than now, for, although still a young man, I can remember when log houses, each containing a family, were frequent in that locality, and, during the past summer, a drive through that locality found, indeed, not one.

I have often heard my grandfather, who was born about 1785, tell of the customs and habits of his neighbors of that day. At that time the Orange county farmer sent the products of the farm during the fall months, to Newburgh by wagon and thence by sloop to New York. Frequently one farmer would take the product of several farms and, with no thought of commission, attend to the sale thereof, and return with many purchases for his neighbors, and I am of the opinion that such a service would hardly be expected of a neighbor now. It was not milk in those days, but butter, wool, beeswax, flax, honey, dried apples, pork, etc.

My grandfather was frequently called upon to purchase from the then far away city such articles as the general stores at Denton and Goshen could hardly furnish. With his four horses hitched to the great lumbering vehicle, piled high with produce which had been made ready the day before, he started with the first peep of dawn for Newburgh, and no traveler now starting for the far Orient is looked upon with half the envy that he was then, as, trudging along beside the horses and cracking his long whip, he parted with his neighbors on what was then considered by them an expedition fraught with many dangers. He was to return with "store clothes," clocks, millinery goods, and incidentally, several thousand clams.

I can remember his telling of a wonderful bonnet he was commissioned to buy for one of the ladies of the neighborhood. That bonnet was the wonder and admiration of the entire neighborhood for years, and was made of "real silk," and it is related that when worn by its proud possessor to the "meeting" in the Old School Baptist Church at Brookfield, now Slate Hill, it caused such excitement among the brethren and sisters that the good elder was obliged to call the attention of his "hearers" to the danger to their souls in following the vanities of the world. But times and customs have changed, and ladies' bonnets have changed with them, and this bonnet, so fearfully and wonderfully made, has been well nigh forgotten, as well as the fair head of the owner, which for over eighty years has slept the long last sleep in the nearby church yard.

What a trip this annual visit to New York was to my old grandfather. The sail down the river sometimes consumed two or three days when the wind wasn't "right," and yet none of the ocean greyhounds of today can excite one half the admiration among his descendants that this same sailing vessel did with him.

It was on the occasion of his return from one of his visits to New York, he brought with him one of the first tomatoes (love apples they called them then), and my grandmother considered them very ornamental in her front yard. They must have been considered simply ornamental, for I have heard my grandfather say that not one of his hogs would touch a tomato of the first four quarts ever raised in this section.

But if our habits and customs have changed, so have localities, and but few in our bustling city can appreciate the great changes that have taken place since my grandfather was a young man. Where the Moffat house now stands was a long low one and a half story yellow frame building. It was occupied by Jesse. H. Wickham and his farm covered that portion of the city from what is now John street on the south, to Highland avenue on the west and David R. Miller's present lands on the north. The post office was then on the corner of North and Main streets, in the same building, I think, now occupied by Ferris M. Prank, druggist. Stacey Beakes was, I think, postmaster at about the time my grandfather was married. Be this as it may, I have heard him tell of paying a shilling for the first love letter he ever received. Samuel Denton kept a "general store" on the opposite corner, the principal features of which was a line of dry goods. Lewis Vail kept a general store where King's pharmacy is now, and with possibly one or two exceptions, these

[illegible] preached in this [illegible] school house was where [illegible] Odd Fellows' building is now, and was burned, I think, (if it was the same building,) early in the forties. The schoolmaster was John Sharp, who, I think, was an elder brother of Lawyer Sharp, who formerly lived at Goshen and who died several years ago in Connecticut. Isaiah Hulse was schoolmaster after Sharp and was a grandfather of the late Smith Hulse.

My grandfather could remember but few of the scholars of that day for he was already a man of middle age. Among those who are still living I heard him speak of Dr. Everett, James Little, who resides on Mulberry street, and Deacon Samuel Tryon, who now lives near Mechanicstown.

The favorite play ground of that day was where the Empire Block now stands, which was then a high sand bank, which the school boys found an excellent place to jump from. There was no Orchard street with long lines of handsome residences and paved roadway, but a narrow cowpath, which belonged to the Wickham farm and through which the cows were driven night and morning. My grandfather was of the opinion that the total population of the place at that time did not exceed three hundred. There was a ditch where Foundry street now is, and it drained a long bog meadow where now stands the Erie depot and extended over the site of the present Madison House. Where the Congregational Church now stands was the only meeting house in this locality. It was a Presbyterian Church and stood forward of the present site of the Congregational Church and was a barnlike looking structure, and the village burial ground was in the rear, traces of which were found recently through the excavation for an addition to Chas. D. Hanford's store on North street, and it also extended through to Orchard street.

Dr. McMunn and Dr. Hanford were the two physicians who ministered to the physical ailments of our ancestors. Dr. Hanford lived in the house opposite the present site of the livery stables of L. S. Wilkinson. Dr. McMunn was a bachelor until middle life and had an office about where Olney's pharmacy is, and pulled my grandfather's teeth nearly sixty years before he died. Isaac Bannister built a one and one-half story building on the present site of George B. Adams & Co.'s store. The building was considered "too large" and entirely "too far out of town" to be a paying investment.

(To be Continued.)

CHARACTER IMPERSONATION.

Miss Adelaide Westcott at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Miss Adelaide Wescott will give a character impersonation entertainment in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Junior C. E Society and the Kings' Daughters. Miss Wescott comes very highly recommended and is said to display wonderful talent, sustaining a monologue with perfect simplicity and naturalness and having enough personal magnetism to hold any audience. Tickets twenty-five cents. The programme will be as follows:

1. Music ..... Mr. Stevens
2. An Appeal ..... Miss Adelaide Wescott
3. 'Ruggles' Dinner Party,' ..... Miss Wescott
4. 'To morrow at Ten,' ..... Miss Wescott
5. Music ..... Mr Stevens
6. Impersonation—'Little Girl' ..... Miss Wescott (in costume)
7. "Just Out, 'a comedy monologue in one Scene

CHARACTERS.

Sweetly Gay ..... Adelaide Wescott
Rev. Gentle Winterbury.... Her Admirer
Quodlet ..... Her Faithful Slave
Scene The lawn before Sweetly's Home
Time A summer morning

8. Music ..... Mr. Stevens
9. Impersonation—'Old Woman. Miss Wescott (in costume)

WURTSBORO.

—A Christmas hop will be given at the Dorrance House, Wednesday evening. Babcock's orchestra will furnish music. Dancing tickets fifty cents.

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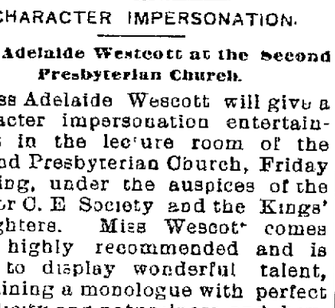

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Blest Angels heralded the saviour's birth,
Glory to God on High and Peace on Earth.

She listened to the tale divine,
And closer still the Babe she prest;
And while she cried, 'The Babe is mine'
The milk rushed faster to her breast;
Joy rose within her like a summer's morn;
Peace, Peace on Earth! the Prince of Peace is born.

Thou Mother of the Prince of Peace,
Poor, simple and of low estate!
That strife should vanish, battle cease,
O why should this thy soul elate?
Sweet music's loudest note, the poet's story—
Didst thou ne'er love to hear of fame and glory?

And is not War a youthful king,
A stately hero clad in mail?
Beneath his footsteps laurels spring,
Him Earth's majestic monarchs hail
Their friend, their playmate! and his bold bright eye
Compels the maiden's love-confessing sigh.

"Tell this in some more courtly scene,
To maids and youths in robes of state!
I am a woman poor and mean,
And therefore is my soul elate.
War is a ruffian all with guilt defiled
That from the aged father tears his child!

A murderous fiend by fiends adored,
He kills the sire and starves the son;
The husband kills, and from her hoard
Steals all his widow's toil had won;
Plunders God's world of beauty; rends away
All safety from the night, all comfort from the day.

"Then wisely is my soul elate
That strife should vanish battle cease,
I'm poor and of a low estate,
The Mother of the Prince of Peace.
Joy rises in me like a summer's morn.
Peace, Peace on Earth! the Prince of Peace is born."

NOT FOR ADVICE BUT FOR SENTENCE

A Thrall Hospital Patient Will Spend Christmas in Jail.

George Walsh, a patient in Thrall Hospital, who sustained an injury to his foot some time ago at East Branch, eluded the nurses, yesterday afternoon, and went out for a walk. He had a few cents and proceeded to get drunk. Officer Timothy Walsh found him and took him to Dr. Nelson who, after an examination, said it was a case of plain drunk and Walsh looked Walsh up. Recorder Brainer was giving the man a little good advice, this morning, when the fellow interrupted him by saying:

"I didn't come here for advice, I came for sentence."

He got it—ten dollars or sixty days,—and took the latter.

Condition of the Milk Market

From the Milk Reporter.

While there is no surplus of any amount, still there is no scarcity and the market is in a fairly healthy condition which, nowadays, is a novelty as referring to milk business.

You Can Believe.

The testimonials published in behalf of Hood Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actualy found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutly and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

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